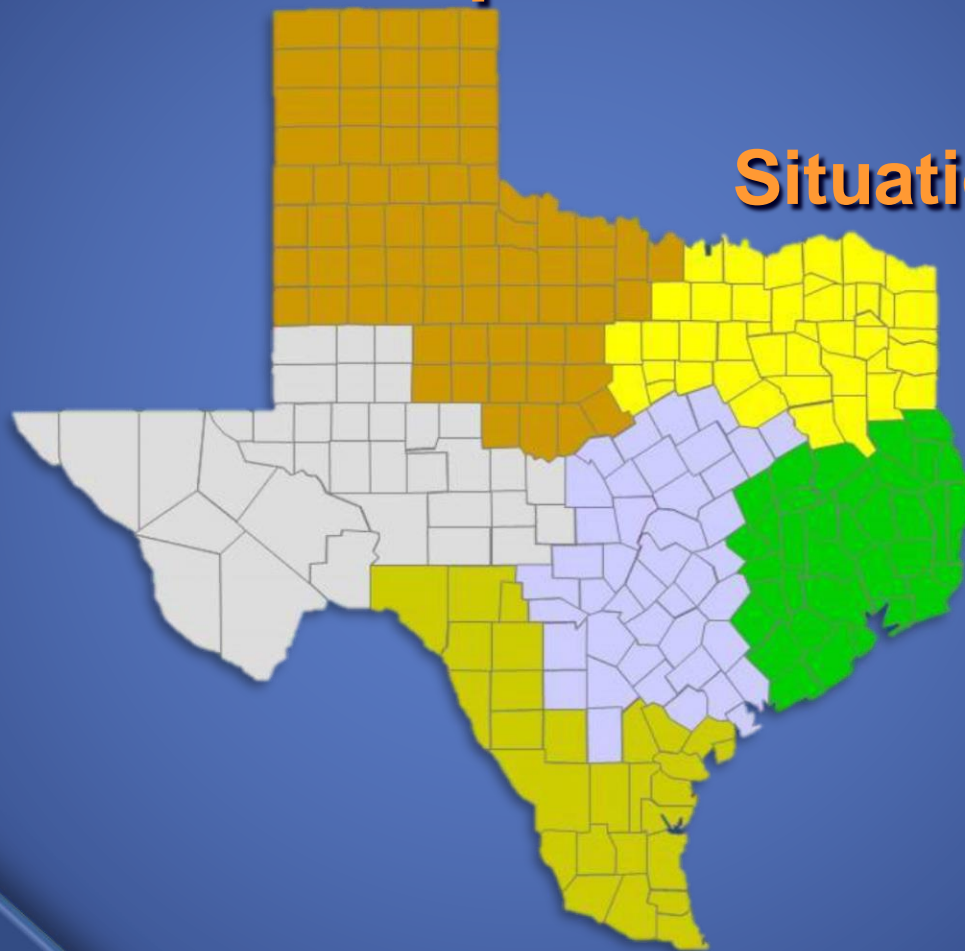
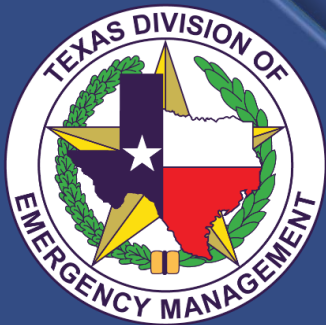


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Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, May 8th 2020
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

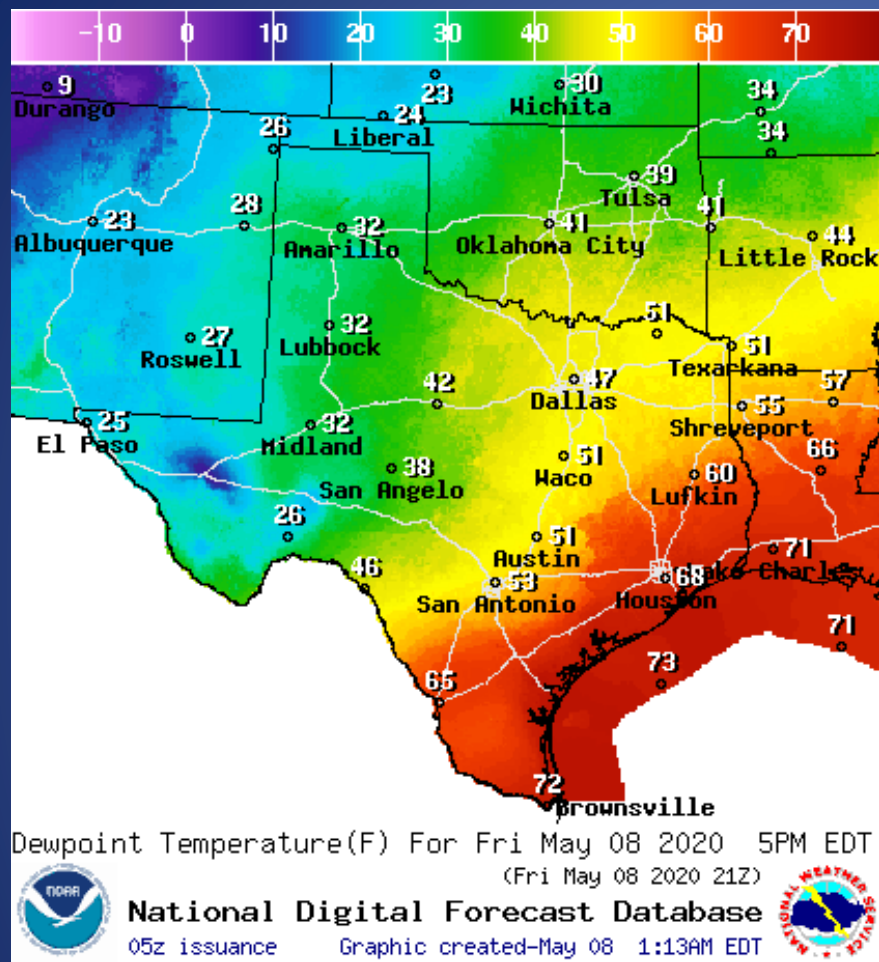
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
05/07/20	Initial Report of a Fire (Squaw Mountain Fire)	Jack County	N
05/07/20	Final Report of the Squaw Mountain Fire	Jack County	Y
05/07/20	Initial Report of Storm Damage	Hardeman County	N
05/07/20	Silver Alert CONTINUATION - Socorro Police Department	El Paso County	N
05/08/20	Silver Alert - Longview Police Department	Gregg County	N
05/08/20	Silver Alert - Correction on the Affected Counties - Longview Police Department	Gregg County	N

Informational Products

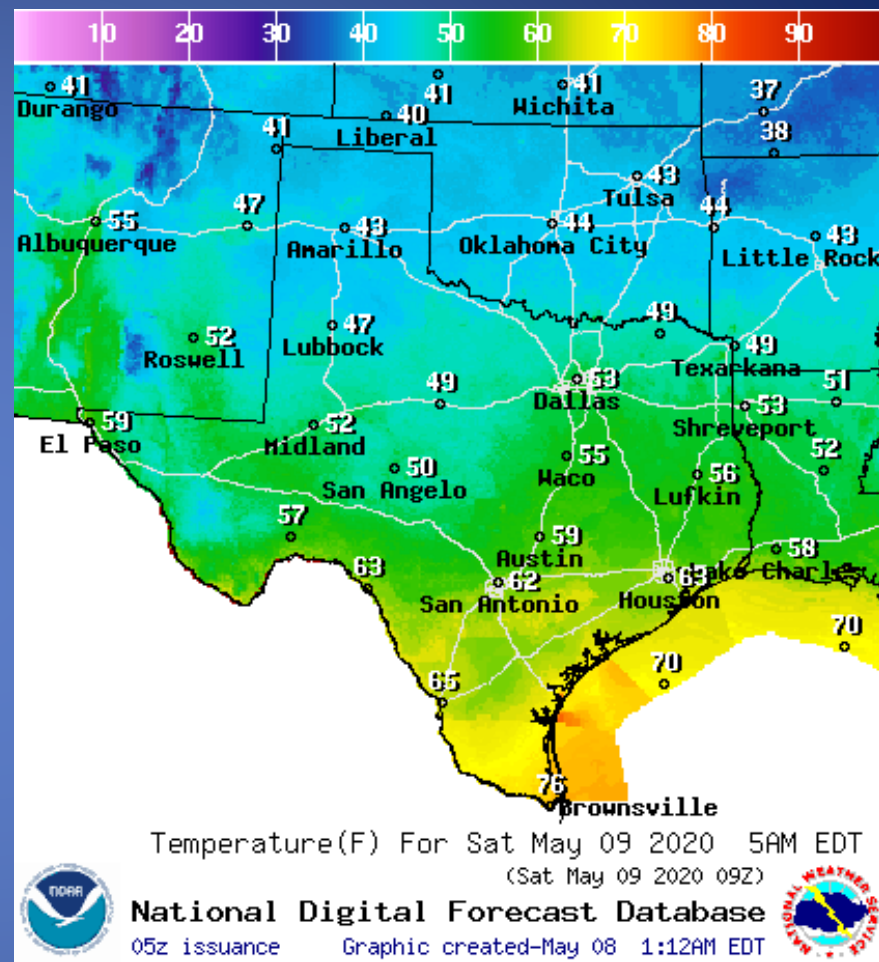
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DATE	SUBJECT
05/07/20	NWS Amarillo Weather Briefing
05/07/20	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Weather Update 2:30pm Thu 5.7.20
05/07/20	NWS Brownsville Notice: National Weather Service Hazard Services for Hydrologic Forecasts and Warnings
05/07/20	NWS Houston/Galveston: Strong Onshore Winds Tonight and Storms Friday
05/07/20	NWS Brownsville Weather Update: Increasing Threat of Heavy Rainfall Friday Night - Sunday Morning
05/07/20	NWS Brownsville: Update - Notice: National Weather Service Hazard Services for Hydrologic Forecasts and Warnings

Weather Forecast

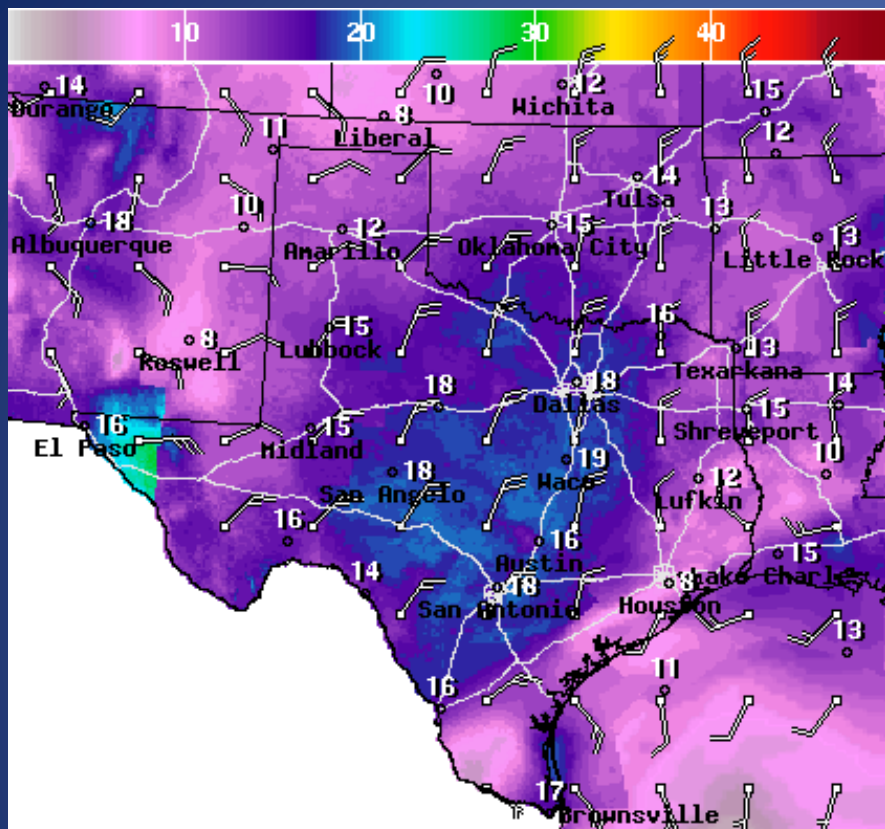


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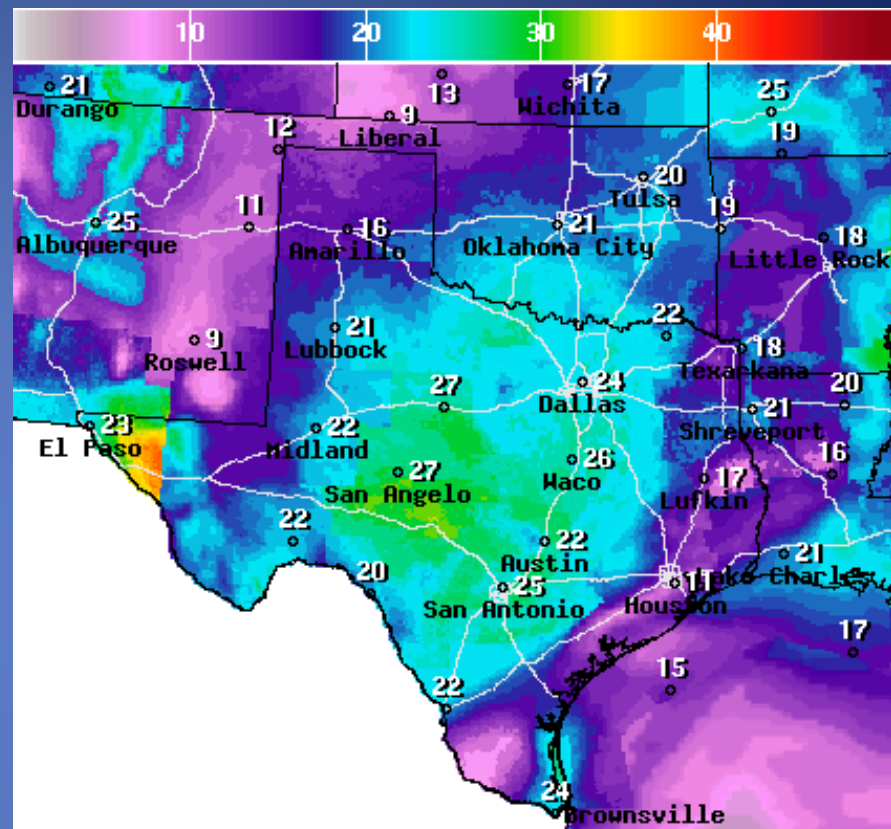
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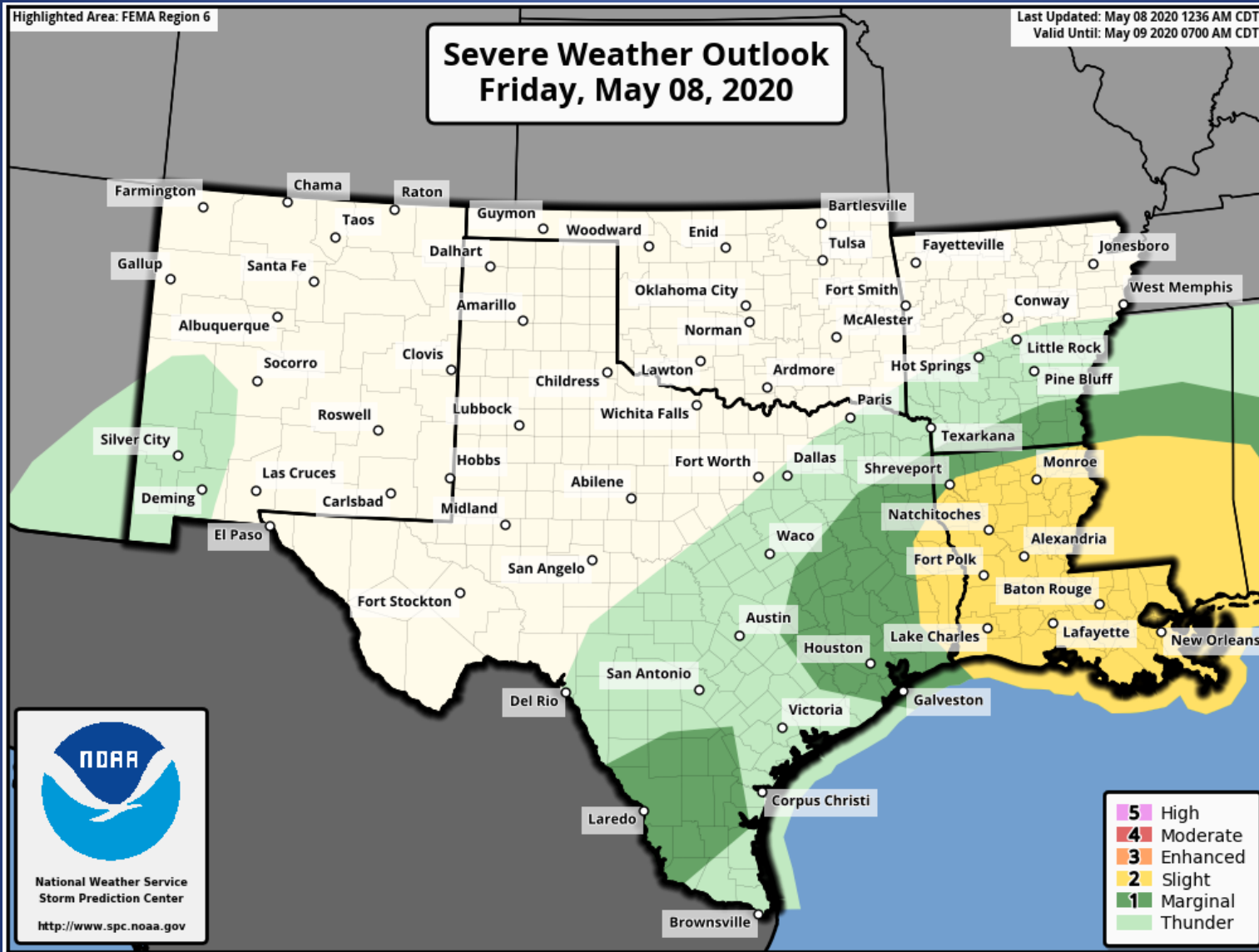
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Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

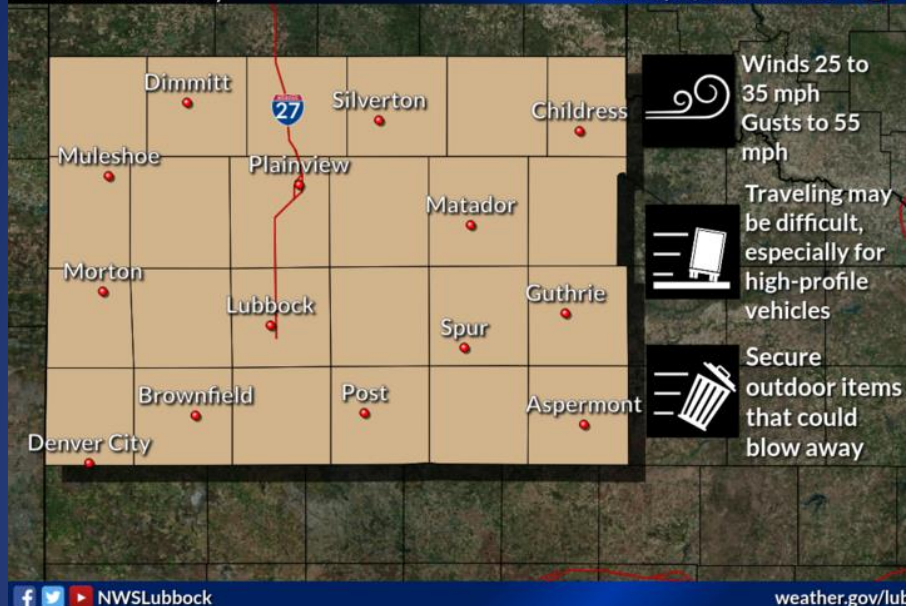
Wind Advisory

In effect until Noon today

Weather Forecast Office

Lubbock, TX

Issued May 08, 2020 5:30 AM CDT



Winds will quickly increase to sustained 25-35 mph after sunrise. Gusts to 55 mph will be possible as well. Travel may become difficult, especially for high-profile vehicles. Use caution if traveling.

Wind Advisory Friday Morning

Gusty Winds Near West Slopes of Mountains

Weather Forecast Office

El Paso, TX

Issued May 07, 2020 12:10 PM MDT



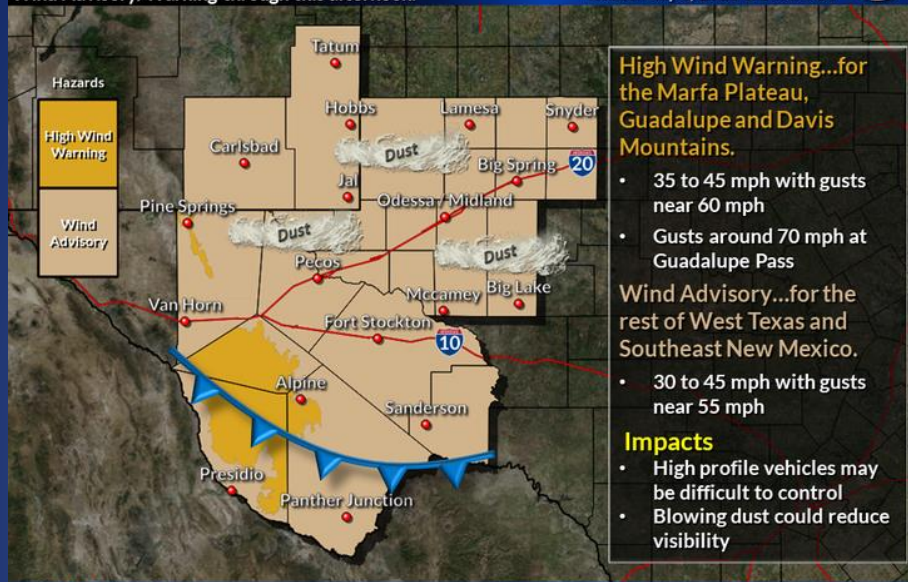
A strong, late season cold front will push westward across much of the Borderland Friday morning, bringing gusty winds and much cooler temperatures to the area. Winds will turn east and increase to 15 to 25 mph most places. Along and near the west slopes of mountains winds will increase to 25 to 35 mph with gusts as high as 50 mph. The winds will begin diminishing in the afternoon.

Hazardous Weather

Strong Winds Behind Cold Front

Wind Advisory/Warning through this afternoon.

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued May 8, 2020 5:14 AM CT



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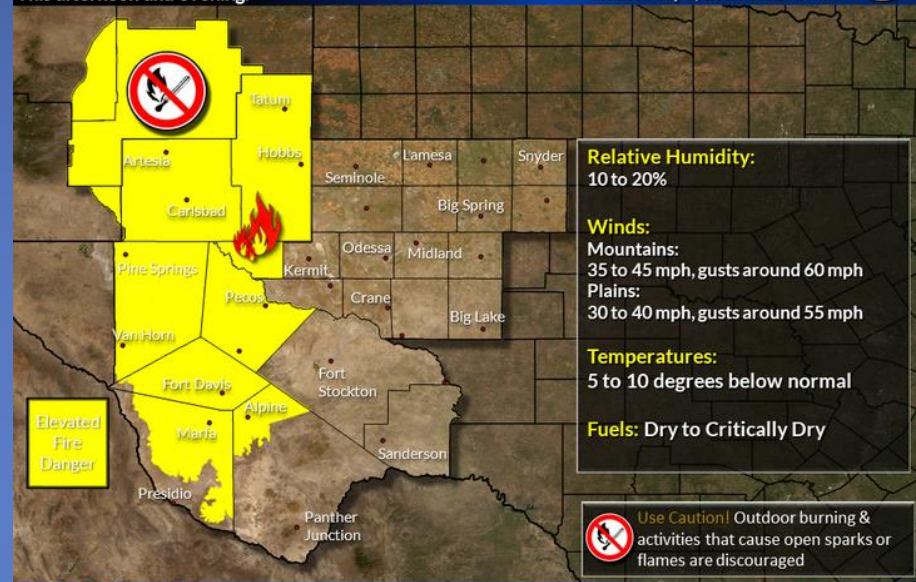
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Strong winds are expected in the wake of a cold front across the entire region this morning through this afternoon. The strongest winds will be in the mountains where a High Wind Warning is in effect, while a Wind Advisory covers the plains. Blowing dust is also possible.

Elevated Fire Weather

This afternoon and evening.

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
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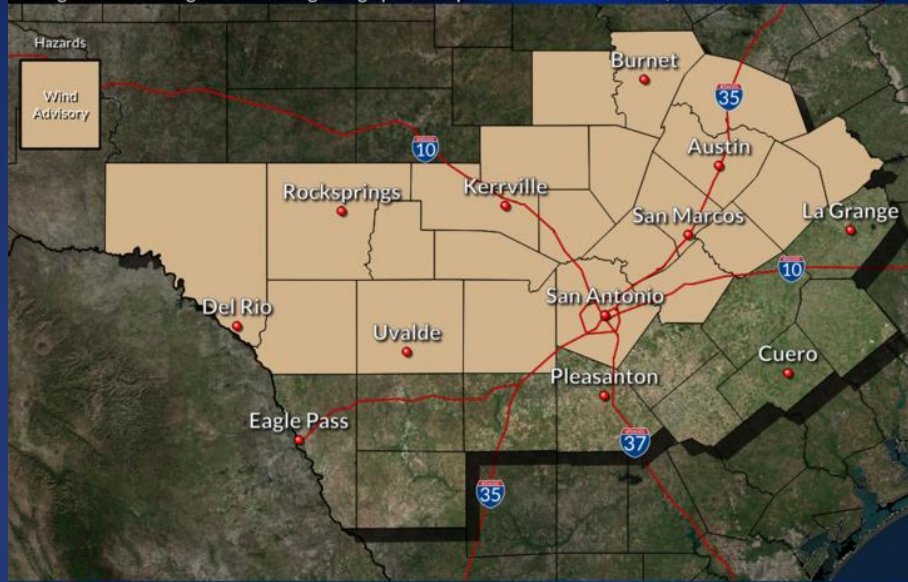
A Fire Danger Statement is in effect through this evening for the yellow highlighted areas. Please avoid any outdoor activities with sparks or open flames!

Hazardous Weather

Wind Advisory

Strong cold front brings north winds gusting up to 40 mph

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued May 08, 2020 5:31 AM CDT



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weather.gov/ewx

Gusts to near 40 mph will displace unsecured objects and potentially result in limbs falling and disrupting power lines. A Wind Advisory is in effect from 1 PM to 7 PM for northern portions of South Central Texas.

Showers and Storms Continue Tonight

Strong Storms Possible This Evening | Showers Linger to Morning

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX
Issued May 08, 2020 4:33 AM CDT



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A cold front will cross the area this evening and tonight with scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms expected ahead of the front. A few storms could be strong to severe. Winds will shift to strong northeasterly flow behind the front.

Hazardous Weather

Flash Flood Watch in effect

Friday evening through Saturday evening

Weather Forecast Office
Brownsville/RGV, TX
Issued May 08, 2020 6:50 AM CDT



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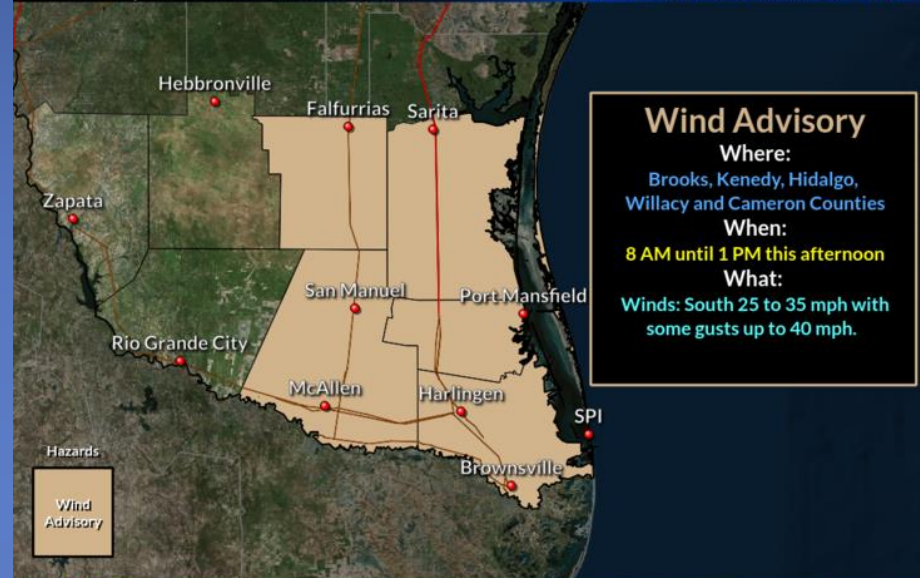
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A Flash Flood Watch is in effect for all of Deep South Texas and the RGV from Friday evening through Saturday evening. Residents of Deep South Texas should expect widespread shower and thunderstorm activity starting Friday afternoon and evening with the rainfall continuing throughout Saturday and possibly into Saturday evening. Rainfall totals from Friday evening through Saturday evening across Deep South Texas will range from 1 to 2 inches with some areas receiving from 2 to 3 inches of rain. Low-lying and poorly-draining areas as well as urban locations could see flooding on roads and streets.

Windy Conditions Expected Today

Wind Advisory in effect for the eastern counties

Weather Forecast Office
Brownsville/RGV, TX
Issued May 08, 2020 5:46 AM CDT



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A Wind Advisory is in effect for Brooks, Hidalgo, Kenedy, Willacy and Cameron Counties from 8 AM today through 1 PM this afternoon. Expect strong South winds to develop from 25 to 35 mph this morning with gusts up to 40 mph.

Hazardous Weather

Today

Showers and T-storms...some possibly severe. Highs 80 to 85.

Weather Forecast Office
Lake Charles, LA
Issued May 08, 2020 5:33 AM CDT



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weather.gov/lch

A cold front will push into the area towards the noon hour bringing showers and thunderstorms area-wide. Some storms may become severe. Highs will be 80 to 85. Southwest winds of 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts will shift northwest behind the front.

Severe Weather Risk – Today

Valid from Friday 7:00 AM through Saturday 7:00 AM CDT

Weather Forecast Office
Shreveport, LA
Issued May 8, 2020 2:03 AM CT



f t y NWSShreveport

weather.gov/shv

A line of strong to severe thunderstorms will continue to move southeast across the area and may intensify during the afternoon hours. After sunrise, the severe weather risk will mainly be across Louisiana and portions of East Texas. The risk for severe weather should end by late this afternoon as the storms move off to the southeast. Damaging winds and large hail will be the primary threats, but an isolated tornado cannot be ruled out.

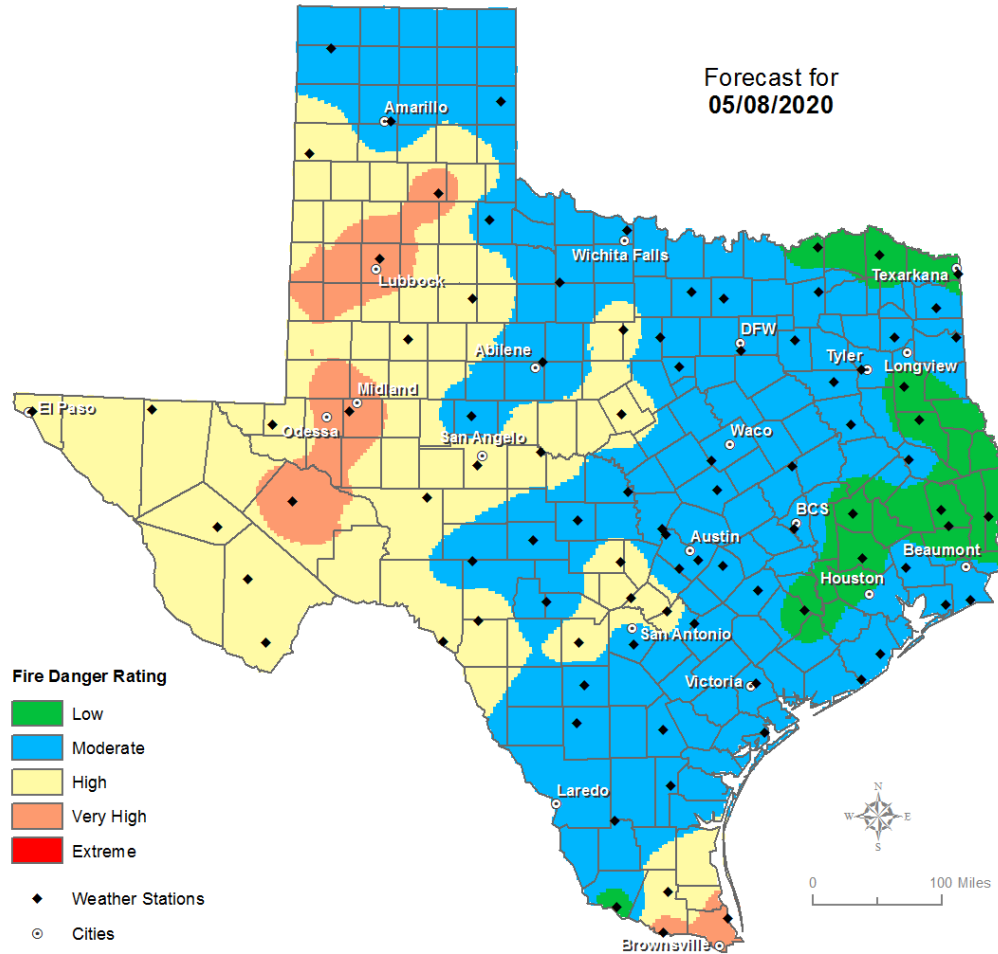
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/07/20	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Archer, Baylor, Childress, Clay, Ellis, Foard, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Jack, Johnson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Palo Pinto, Parker, Pecos, Roberts, Tarrant, Terrell, Val Verde, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, and Young Counties
05/08/20	High Wind Warning	Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Motley, Parmer and Swisher Counties
05/08/20	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Bowie, Camp, Cass, Collin, Cooke, Delta, Denton, Fannin, Franklin, Grayson, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Lamar, Marion, Montague, Morris, Red River, Titus, Upshur and Wood Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
05/08/2020



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

May 07, 2020

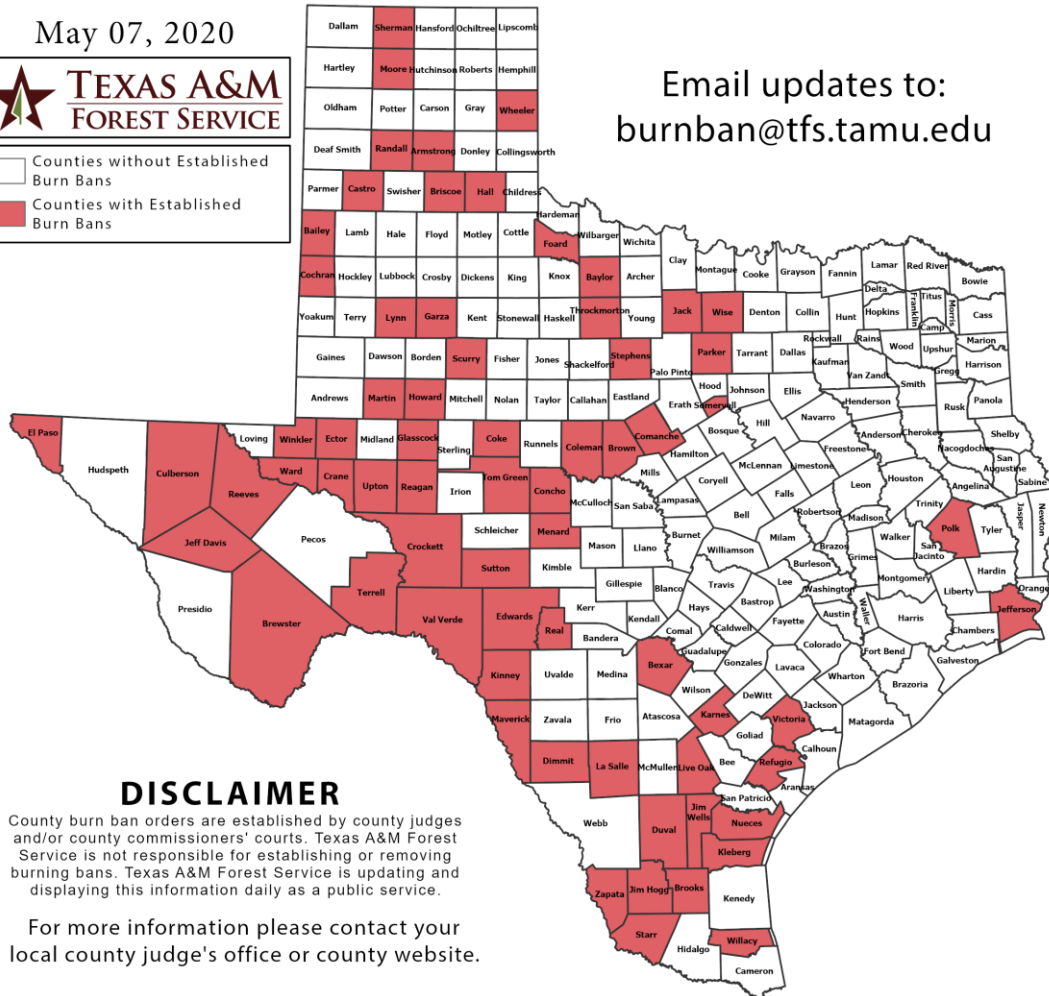


□ Counties without Established Burn Bans
■ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 68

Armstrong Kleberg
Bailey La Salle
Baylor Live Oak
Bexar Lynn
Brewster Martin
Briscoe Maverick
Brooks Menard
Brown Moore
Castro Nueces
Cochran Parker
Coke Polk
Coleman Randall
Comanche Reagan
Concho Real
Crane Reeves
Crockett Refugio
Culberson Scurry
Dimmit Sherman
Duval Somervell
Ector Starr
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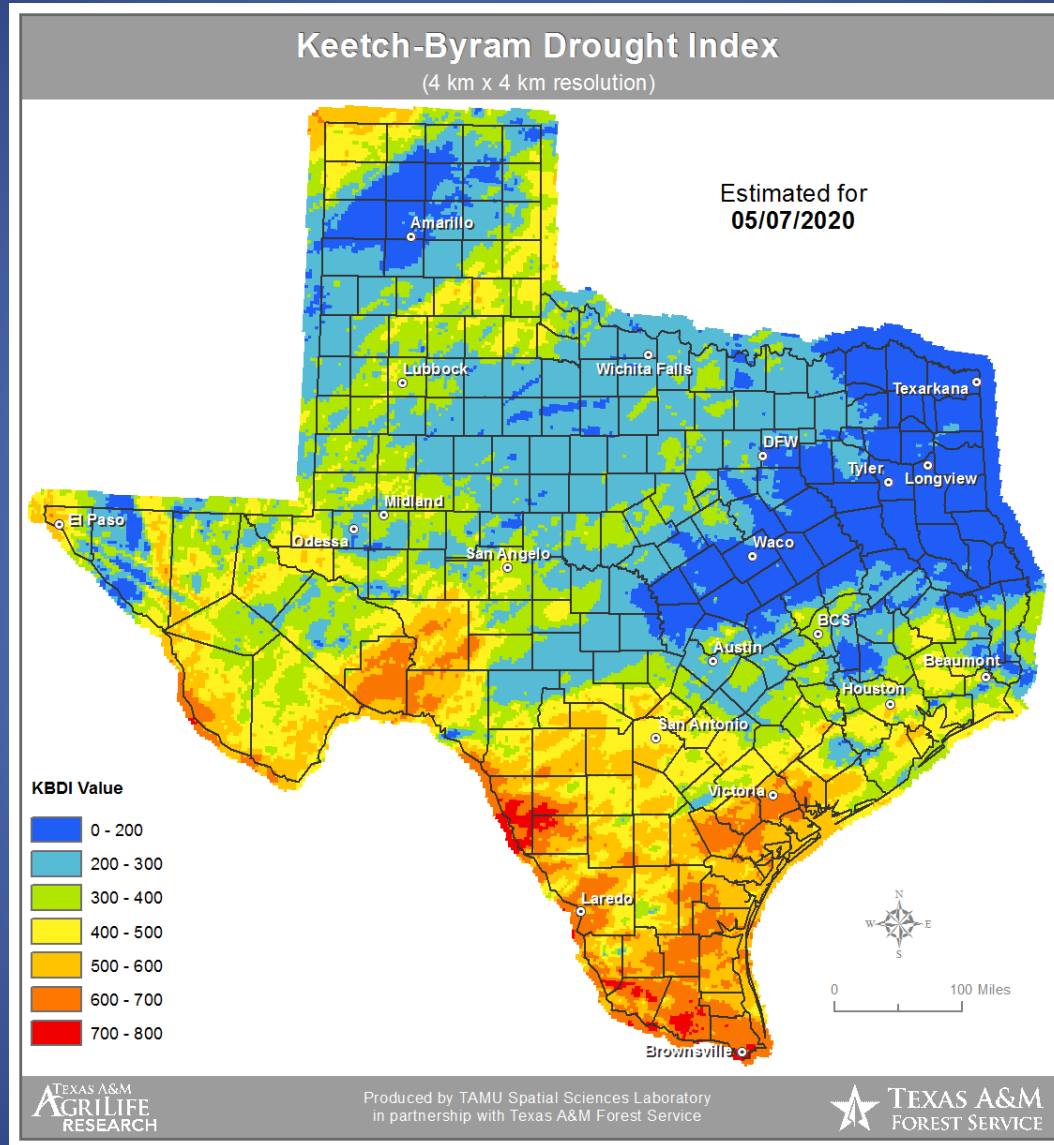
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County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/08/20	Fire Danger Statement	Culberson and Reeves Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 96 (+2) fires and 29,152 (+2) acres destroyed this year. There are 65 (+3) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 58 (+7) counties with an average over 400.

